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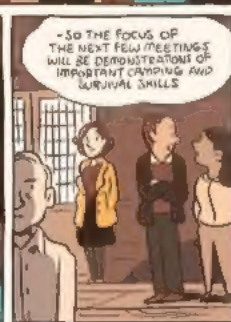
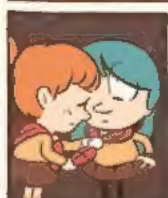


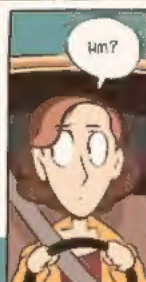
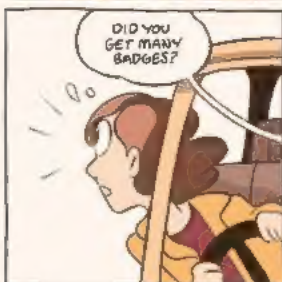


IT'S OKAY, I CAN USE A POT. HILDA, I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD BE SITTING IN HERE ALL DAY. IT'S LOVELY OUTSIDE!

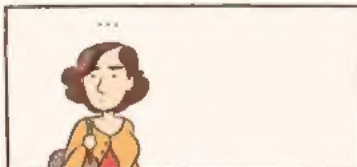
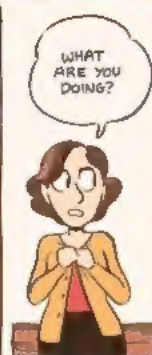




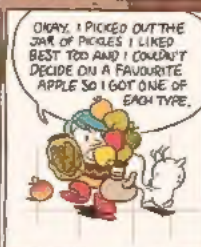








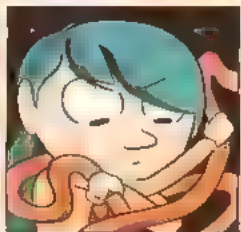




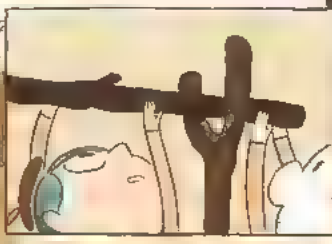




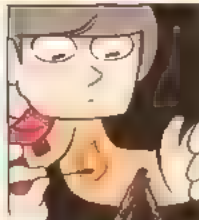
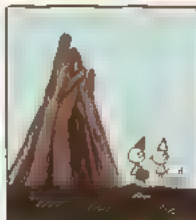
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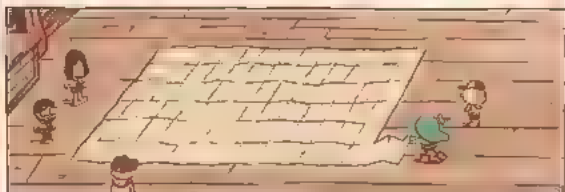
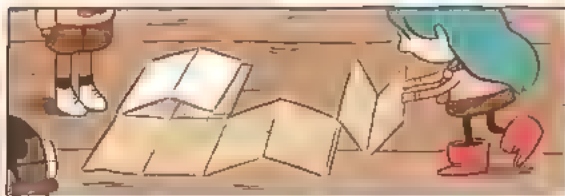
TWO WEEKS LATER.



THREE WEEKS LATER



FOUR WEEKS LATER



FIVE WEEKS LATER

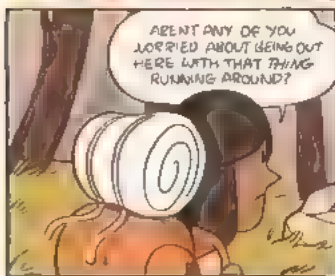
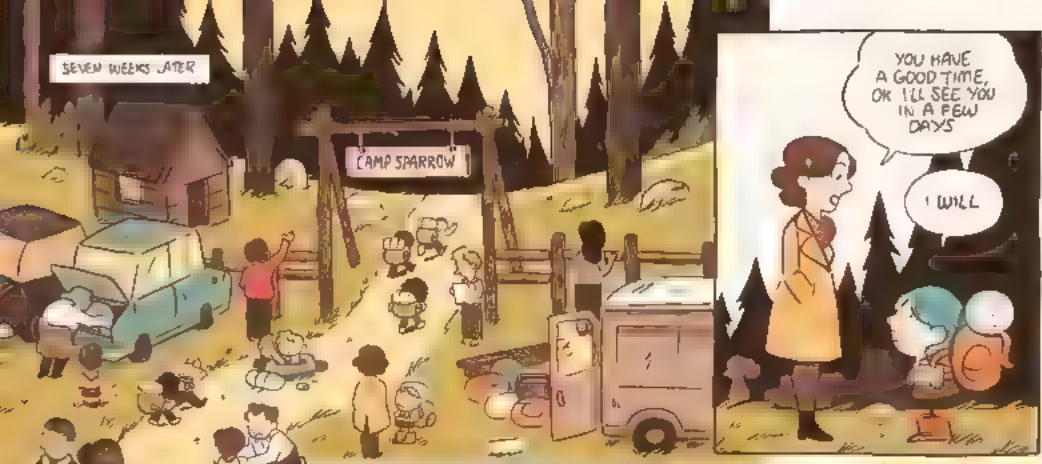


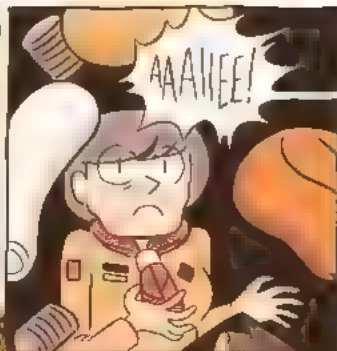
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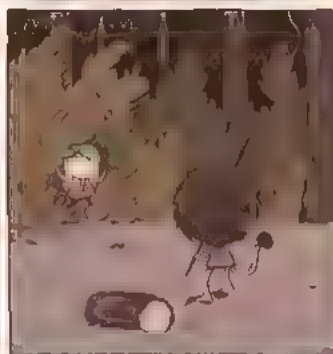
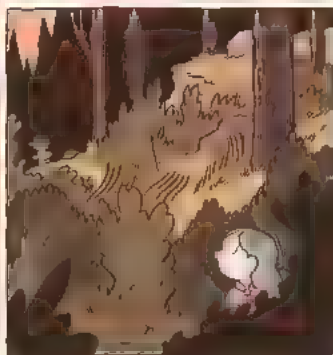
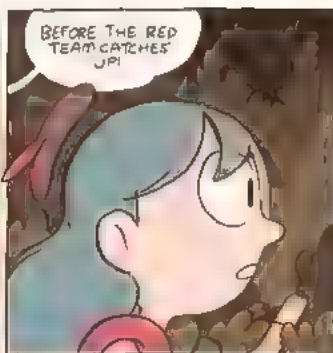
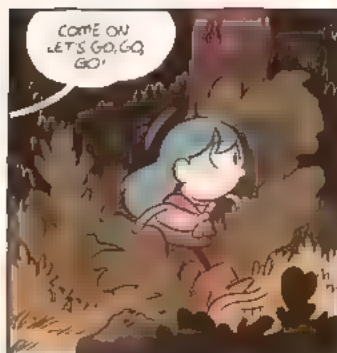


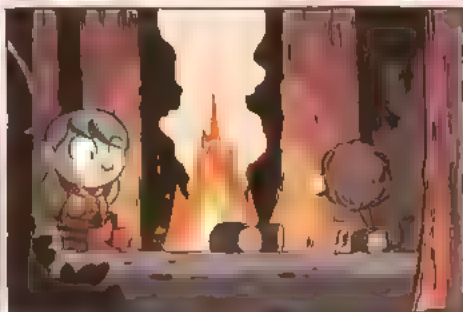
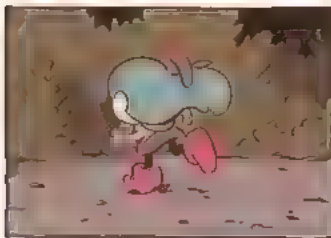
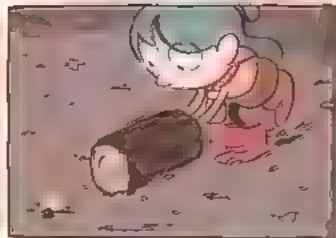
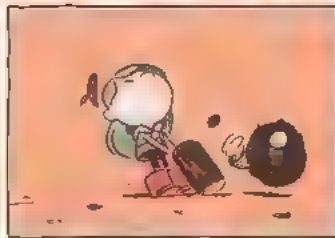
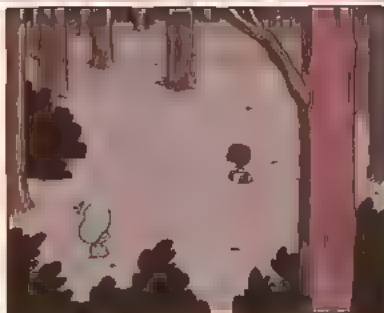
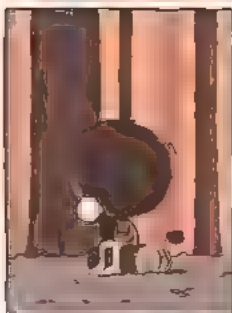
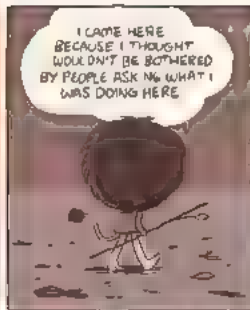
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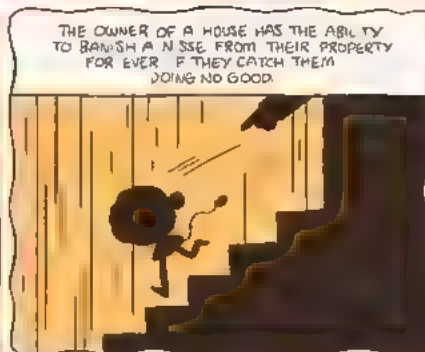
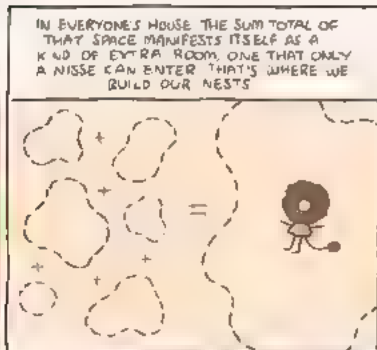
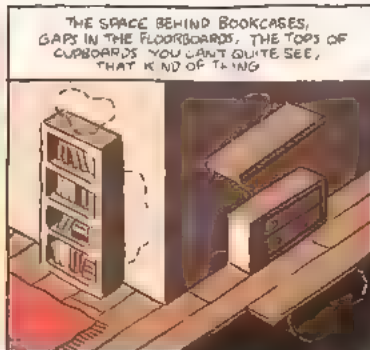






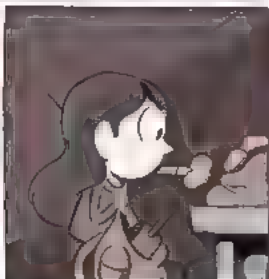
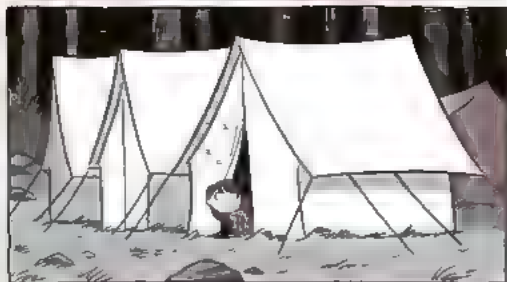
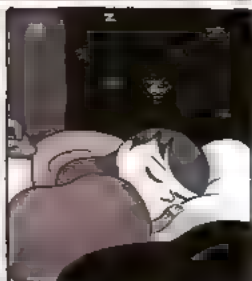
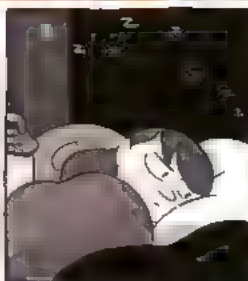


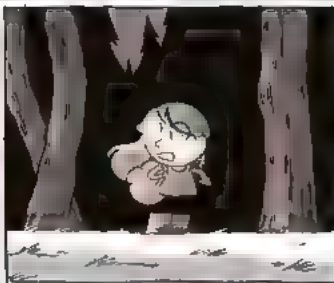
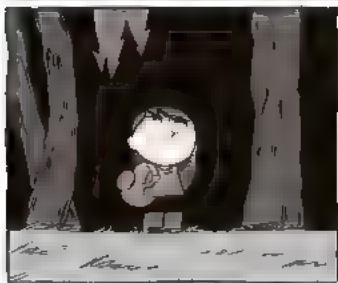














THE NEXT MORNING

DO YOU GIRLS  
KNOW IF HILDA  
IS STILL IN  
THE TENT?



NUM OH, SHE WAS ALREADY  
OUT WHEN I  
GOT UP



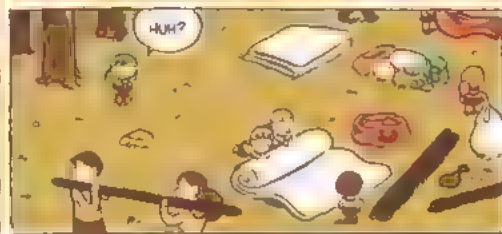
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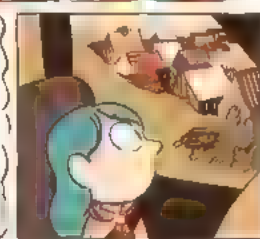
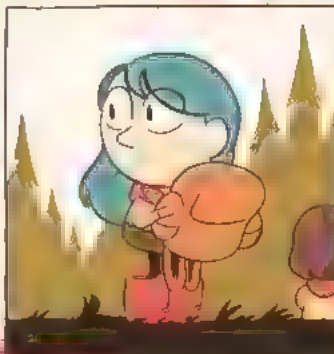
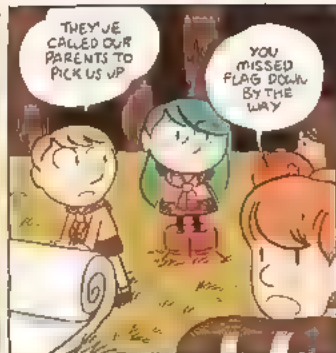


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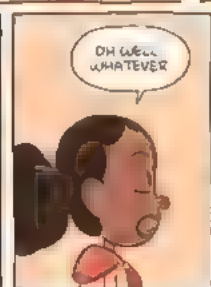
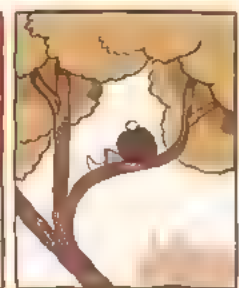
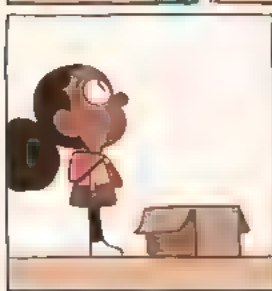
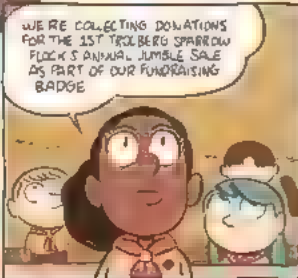
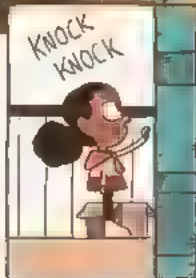


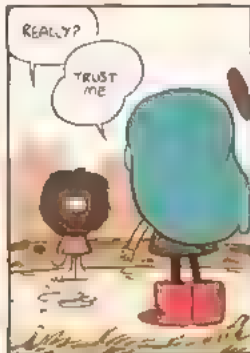
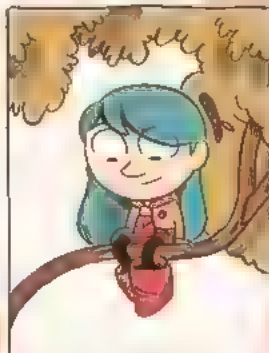
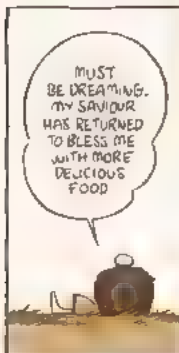
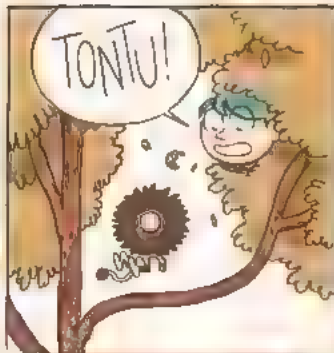
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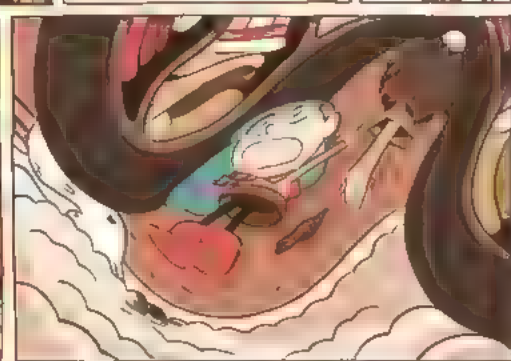
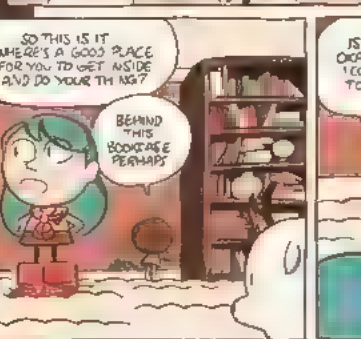
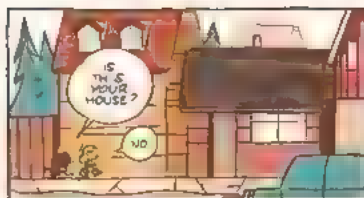


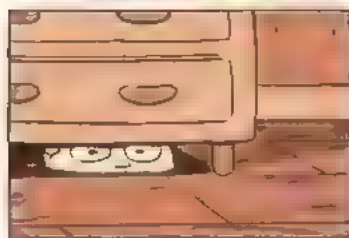


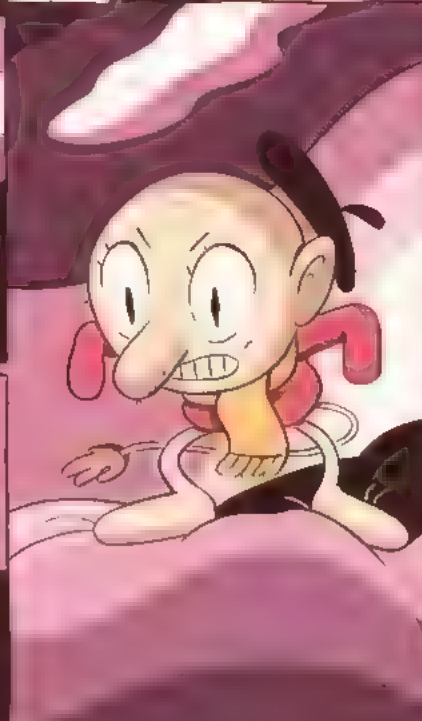
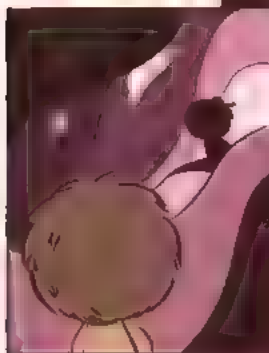
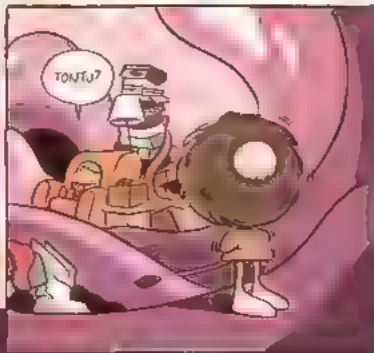
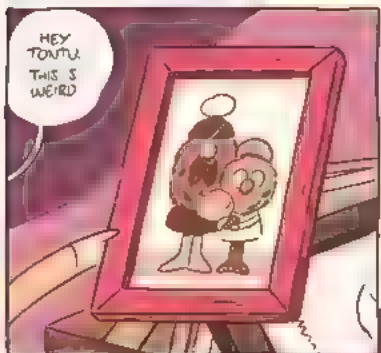




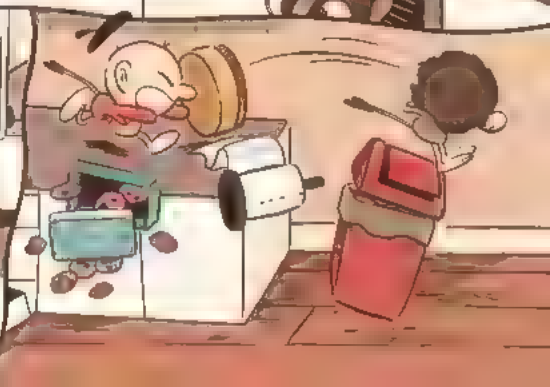
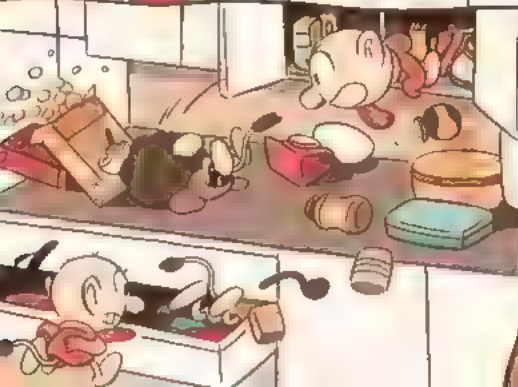
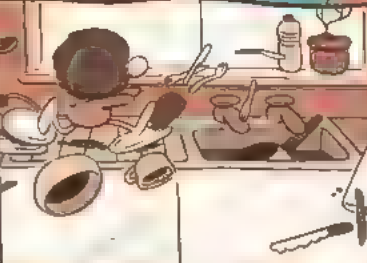
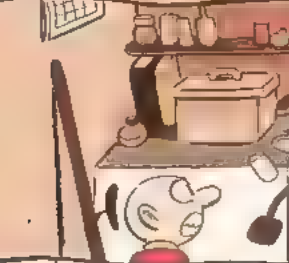
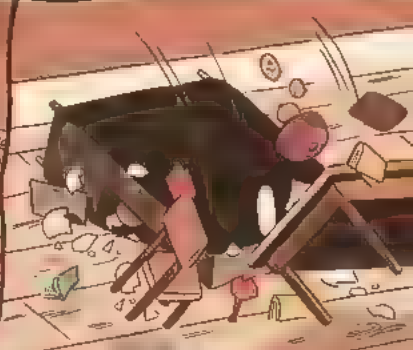
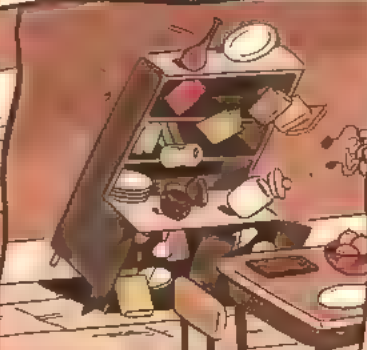
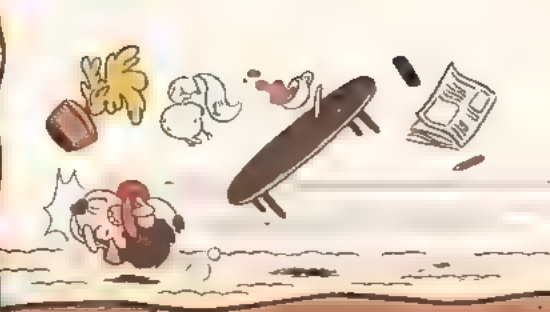


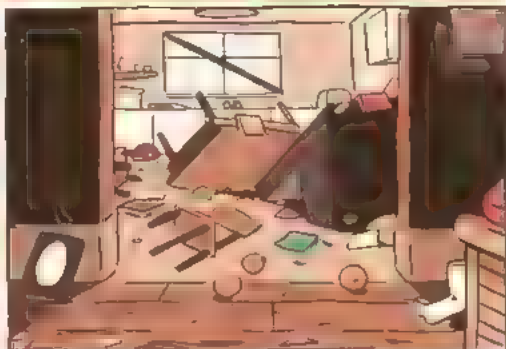
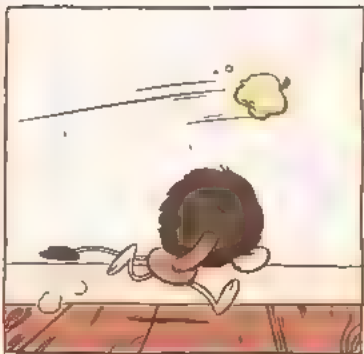


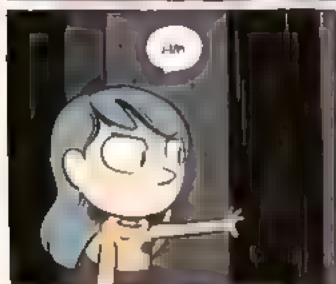
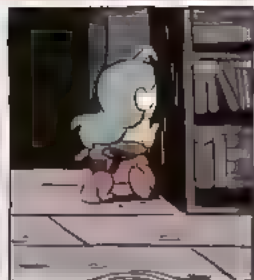
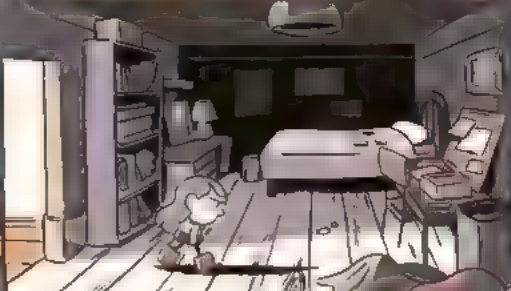
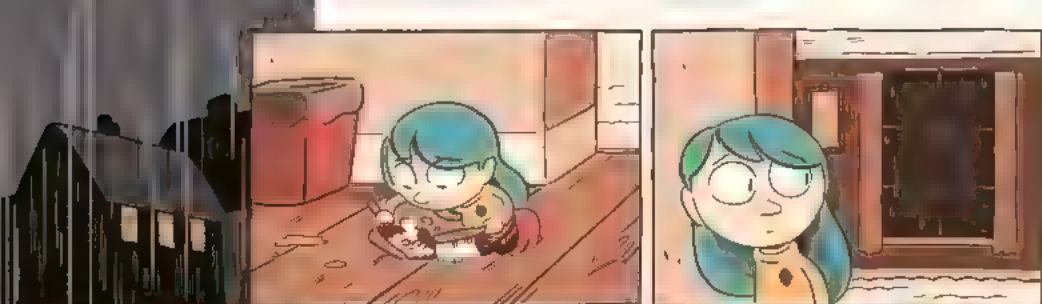




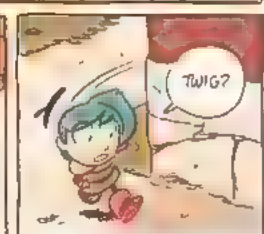
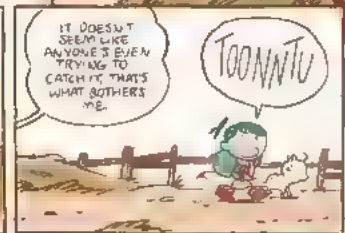
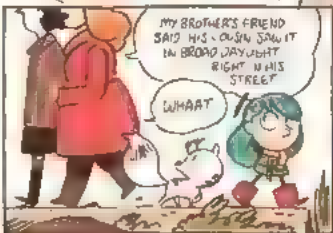
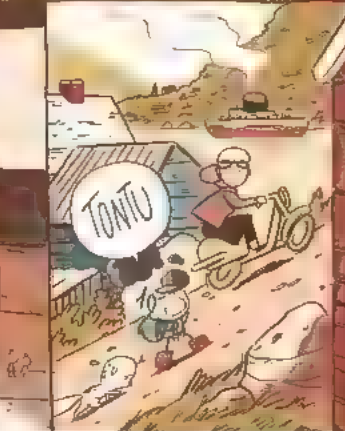
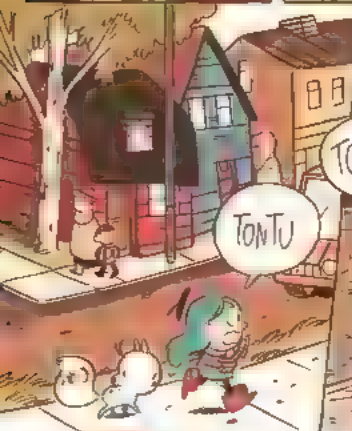
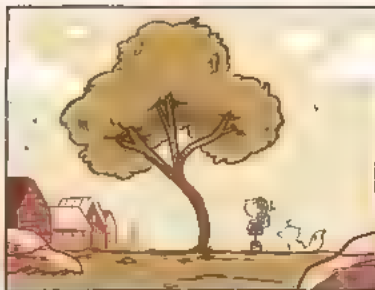
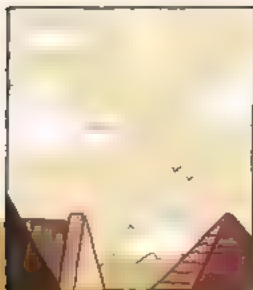




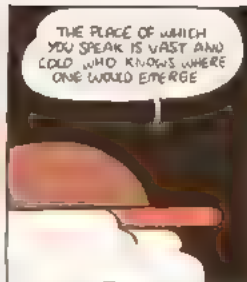




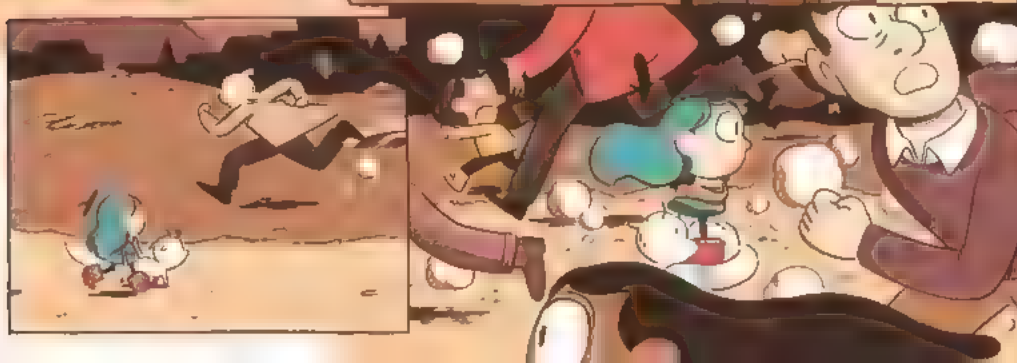
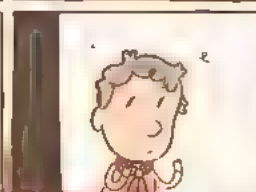
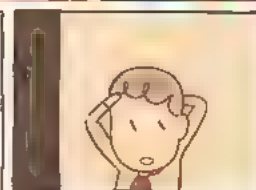


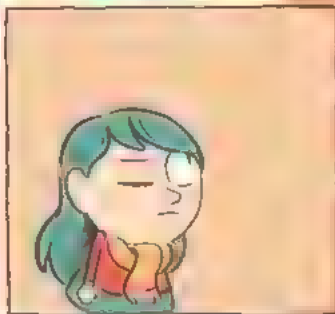
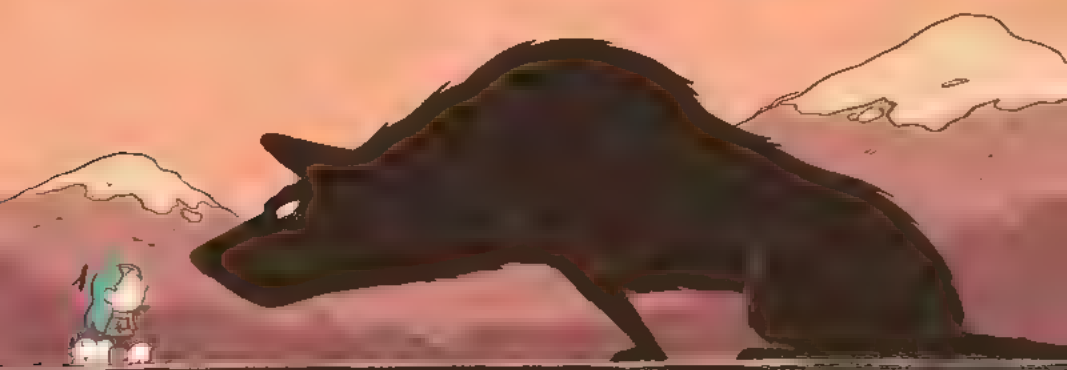
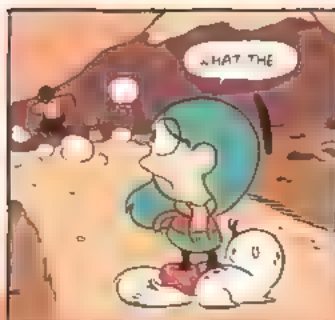


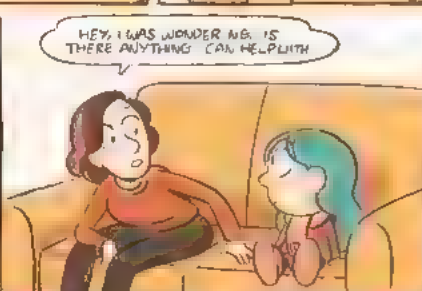
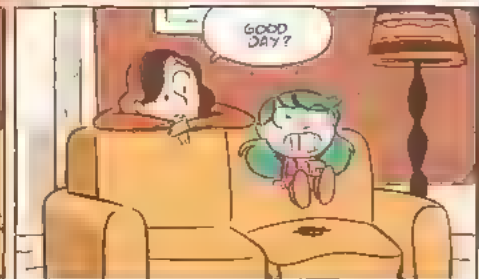
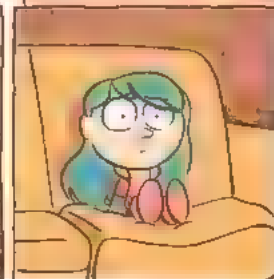




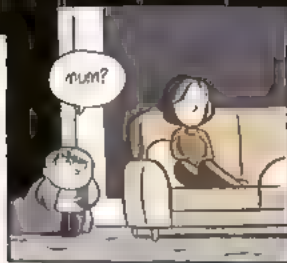
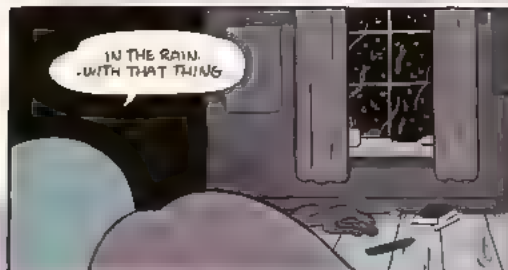
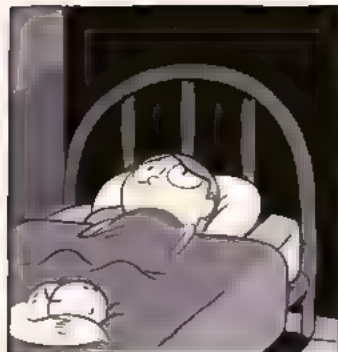


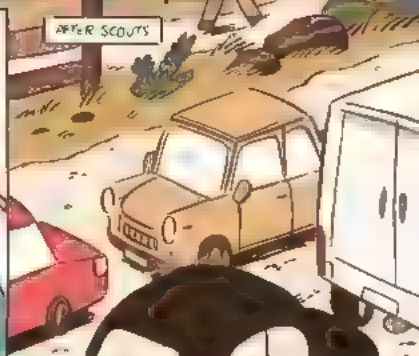


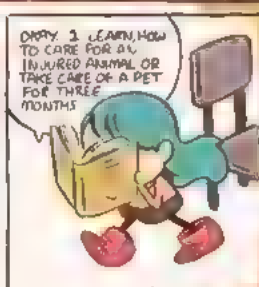
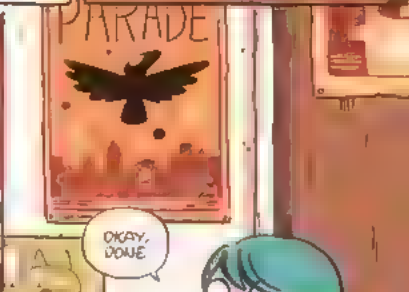
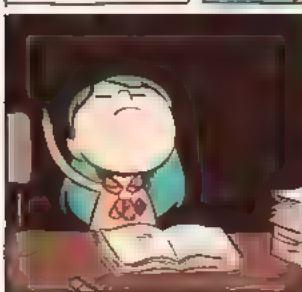
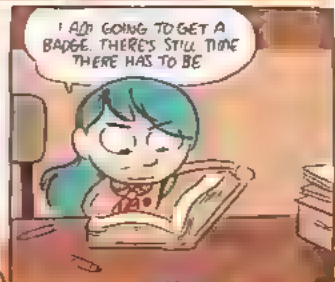
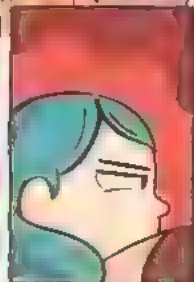
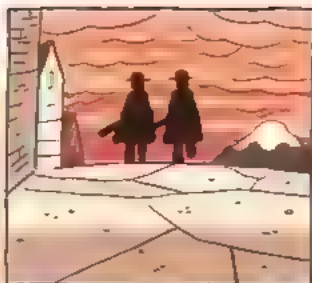
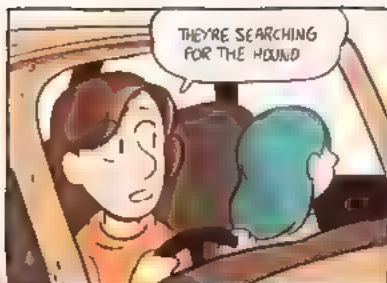






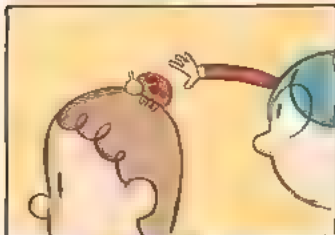




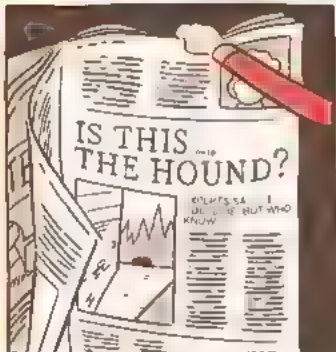




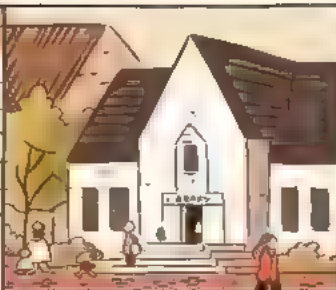
2. BE ABLE TO LOCATE AND IDENTIFY SIX DIFFERENT KINDS OF BUG IN YOUR LOCAL AREA



3. RESEARCH AND WRITE ABOUT A WILD ANIMAL OF YOUR CHOOSING, INCLUDING, IF POSSIBLE, A REPORT ON ITS LOCAL ACTIVITY

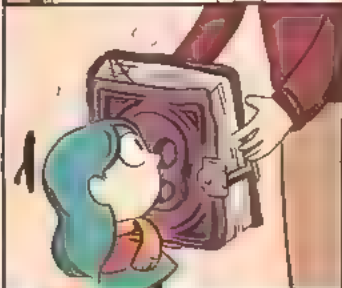
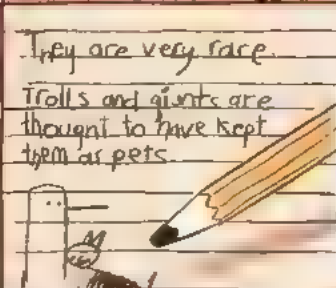


My research suggests that the creature called THE BLACK HOUND is a Barghest, a kind of wild giant dog that lives deep in the mountains.



They are very rare.

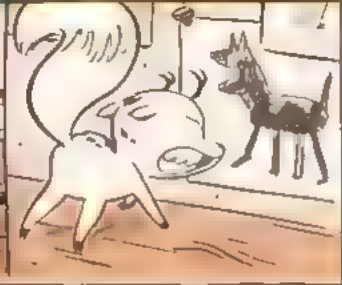
Trolls and giants are thought to have kept them as pets.



It is unusual for it to be in the city and I imagine it must be very scared which is probably why it is hiding and no one can find it.



If I was looking for it I would look somewhere with a lot of space because it's a big animal.





I have made a map of different sightings of the hound to try and see where it might be living.



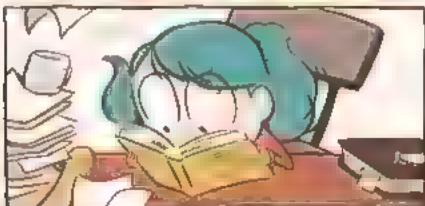
They are all over the city, which makes me think there are actually more than one of them living here.



2 Be able to locate different kinds of birds

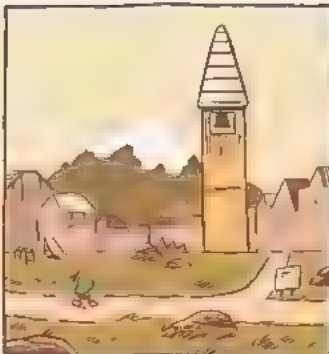
3. Research and write an animal of your choice possible, a report on

Note  
One of the activities must be performed in the presence of a Sparrow Scout leader





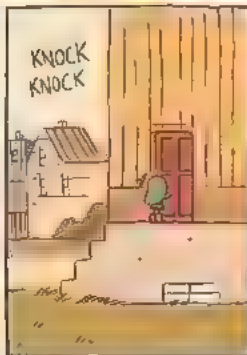
THE MORNING OF  
THE BADGE CEREMONY



MY OLD HOUSE WAS A BIG  
YELLOW HOUSE WITH A BIG GARDEN  
WITH A DUCK POND AND A  
DUCK THAT I REALLY LIKED



KNOCK  
KNOCK



HELLO SORRY  
I ALREADY GAVE MY  
DONATION TO SOME  
SPARROW SCOUTS  
JUST THE  
OTHER  
WEEK

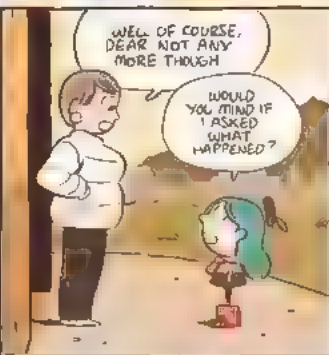


OH NO, IT'S NOT  
THAT I WAS JUST  
PASSING AND I  
WAS WONDERING  
DID A NISSE EVER  
LIVE HERE?



WELL, OF COURSE,  
DEAR NOT ANY  
MORE THOUGH

WOULD  
YOU MIND IF  
I ASKED  
WHAT  
HAPPENED?



I CAUGHT HIM, DIDN'T I?  
STEALING!



THERE WAS THE MOST  
DREADFUL RACKET,



LIKE SOMEONE  
WAS SMASHING UP  
MY KITCHEN.

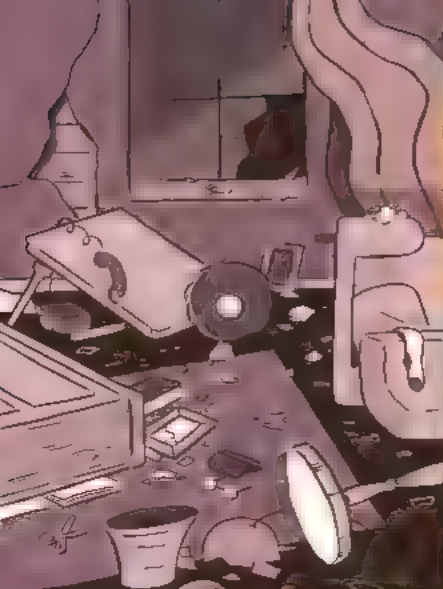


CAME DOWN TO SEE  
WHAT WAS GOING ON

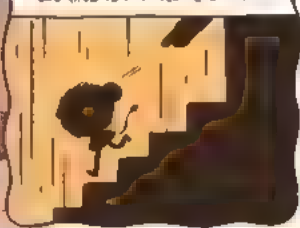


AND THERE HE WAS





HED RANSACKED THE WHOLE PLACE  
LOOKING FOR THINGS TO STEAL



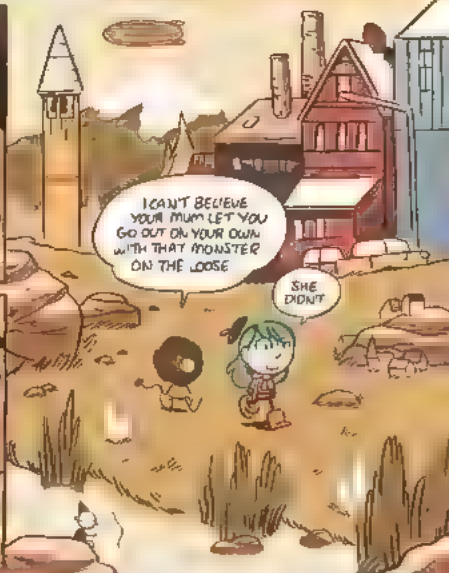
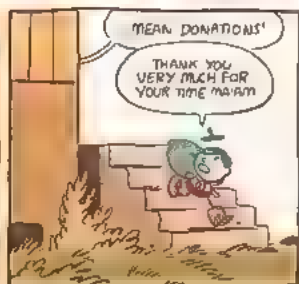
WE MUST HAVE GOTTEN BORED WITH  
ALL THE THINGS HED PINCHED OVER  
THE YEARS BECAUSE THAT WAS  
EVERYWHERE TOO



THAT'S WHY I HAD SO MUCH  
JUNK FOR YOUR JUMBLE SALE

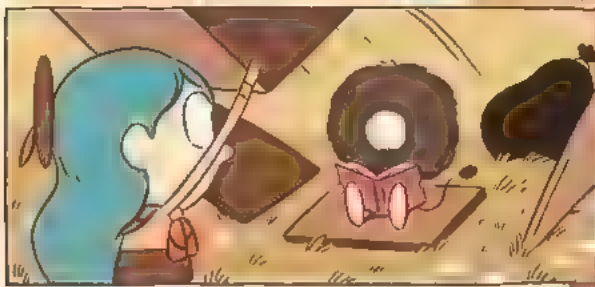


'MEAN DONATIONS'  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR  
YOUR TIME MAMAM



I CAN'T BELIEVE  
YOUR MUM LET YOU  
GO OUT ON YOUR OWN  
WITH THAT MONSTER  
ON THE LOOSE

SHE DIDN'T



SHE THINKS I'M GETTING  
A LIFT TO THE CEREMONY  
WITH A FRIEND I COULDN'T BRING  
MYSELF TO TELL HER THAT I'M  
NOT GETTING ANY BADGES



YOU SHOULD HAVE  
JUST TOLD HER WHY  
LIE ABOUT SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT?



WHY LIE ABOUT WHY YOU  
WERE KICKED OUT? THAT  
NICE LADY SAID THAT  
YOU TRASHED HER  
HOUSE!!



SHE'S  
LYING IN A  
COMPLETELY  
INNOCENT



IS SHE? I KNOW  
YOU'RE CAPABLE OF IT  
AND EVERY NISSE I MEET  
SAYS THE SAME THING

YES, BUT  
THEY'RE  
PROBABLY  
ALL LYING

AND  
OF COURSE  
THAT'S WHAT  
THEY'D SAY  
ABOUT YOU!



UREH! I'VE SPENT SO MUCH  
TIME LOOKING FOR YOU AND  
WORRYING ABOUT YOU BECAUSE I  
FELT LIKE I OUGHT TO HELP YOU



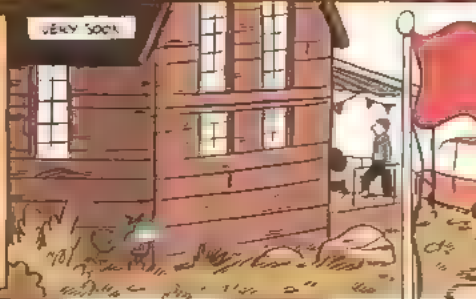
BUT NOW I DON'T KNOW  
IF I SHOULD HAVE BOTHRED  
AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN  
GRATEFUL THAT I DID!



THIS IS WHAT I  
LOOK LIKE WHEN I'M  
GRATEFUL!



VERY SOON



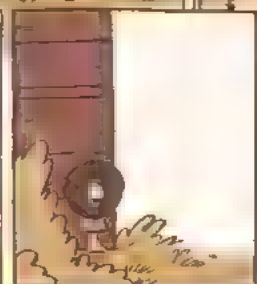
I THINK SEE  
MY MUM. I'D  
BETTER GO.



HEY, WHY DON'T YOU CHECK  
THIS PLACE OUT? THE  
SCOUT HALL MUST HAVE  
LOTS OF NOWHERE  
SPACE, RIGHT?



& IT'S NO  
GOOD JUST  
MEET THE  
AFTERWARDS,  
OKAY?



TO

FR DA,  
DO YOU  
WANT TO  
COME UP?



YOU HAVE  
ACHIEVED YOUR  
CAMPING, FUND-  
RAISING, FIRST  
AID.



STONEWORK  
AND YOUNG  
ENTREPRENEUR  
BADGES



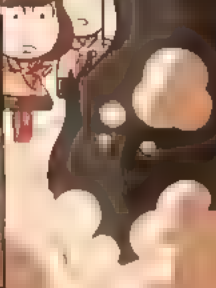
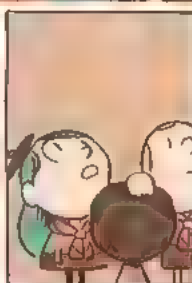
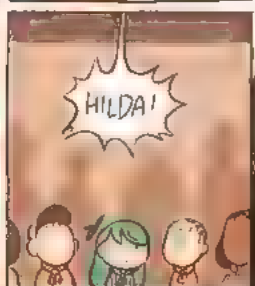
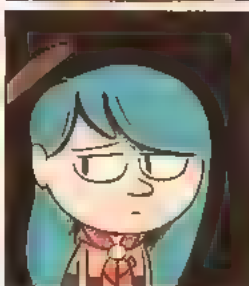
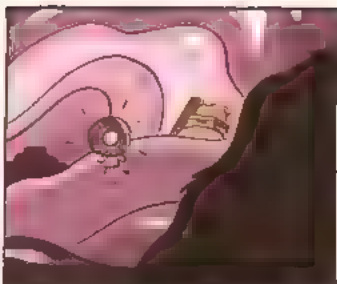
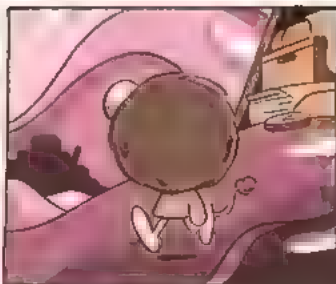
I THINK WE CAN  
ALL AGREE THAT'S  
VERY IMPRESSIVE

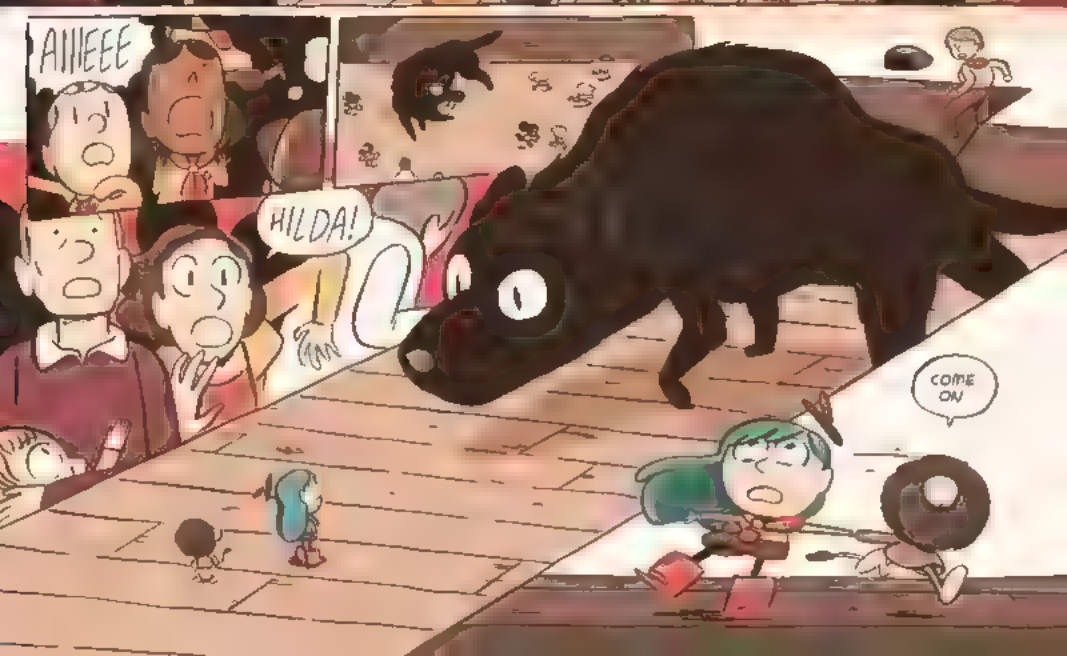


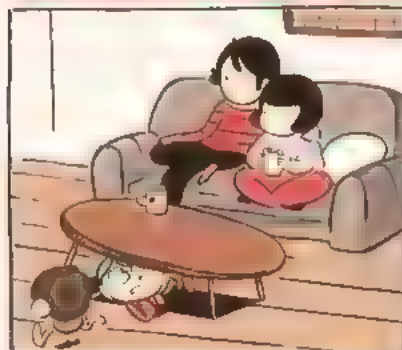
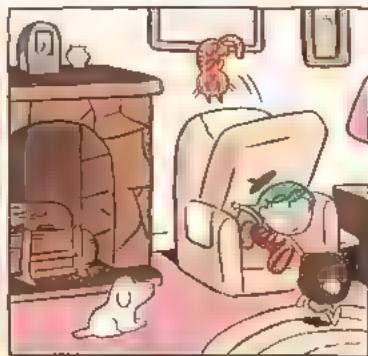
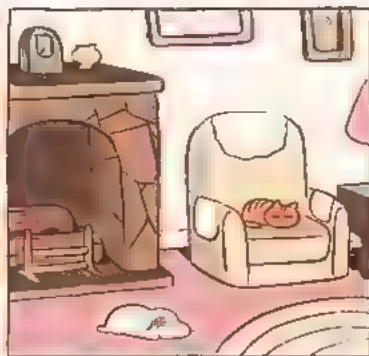
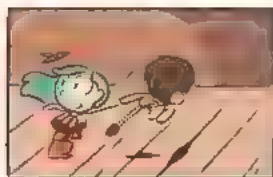
CLAP CLAP



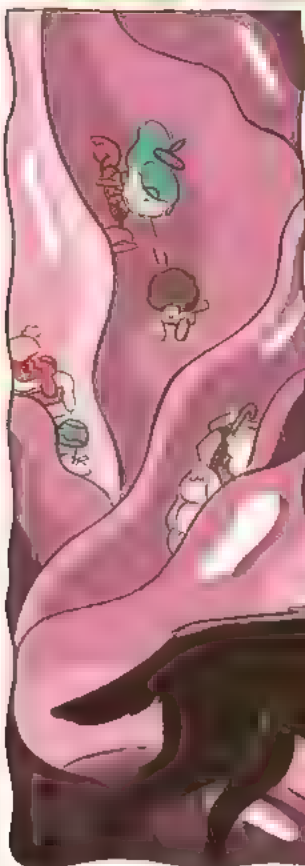


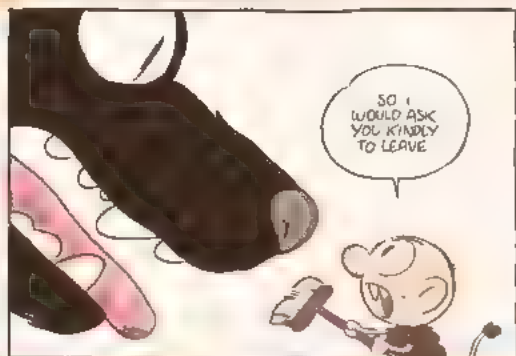
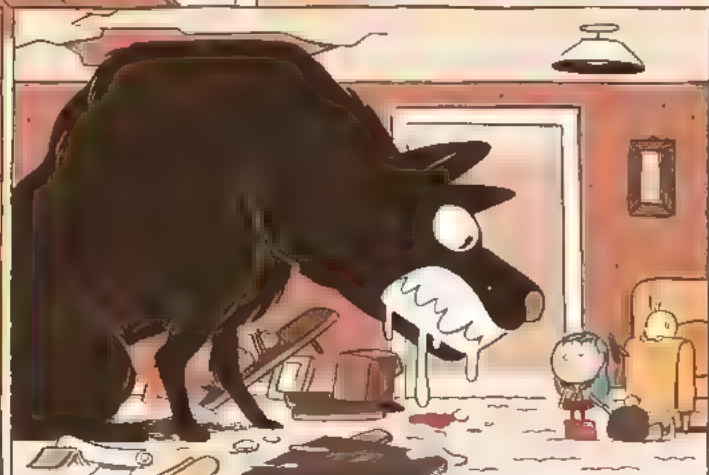
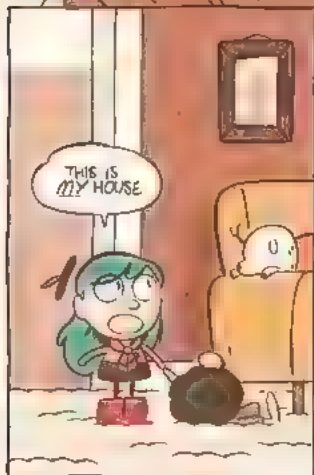
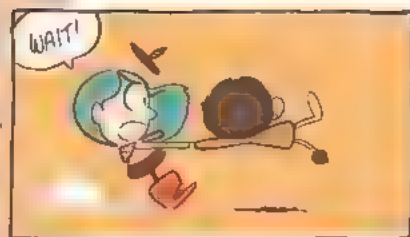


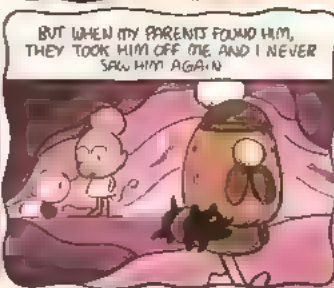




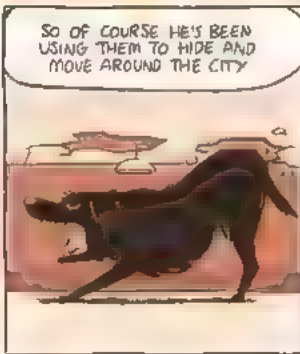












EXACTLY! EVERY TIME HE GOES THROUGH A NISSE'S NEST, HE'S SO MASSIVE, HE TAKES EVERYTHING WITH HIM



AND THEN TRASHES WHATEVER ROOM HE HAPPENS TO ARRIVE IN



IT ALL HAPPENS SO FAST THAT HE'S GONE BEFORE YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON



THAT'S WHY YOU'RE ALL GETTING KICKED OUT



HE'S BEEN FRAMING YOU



ARE YOU SAYING THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO ME? WOULDN'T I HAVE SEEN HIM?



IT'S A WONDER YOU CAN SEE ANYTHING AT ALL WITH THAT HAIRCUT!



HALF AN HOUR LATER



HILDA!



ARE YOU ALRIGHT? TONTU TOLD ME EVERYTHING

OF COURSE I AM



EVERYTHING'S FINE NOW

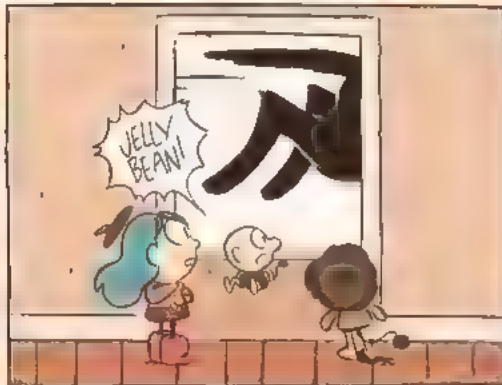
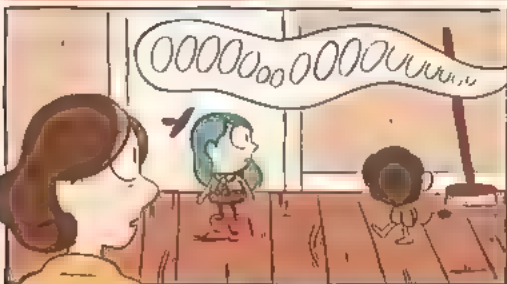
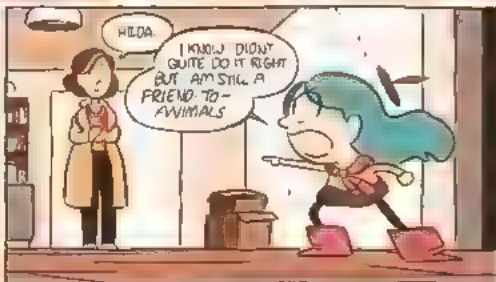
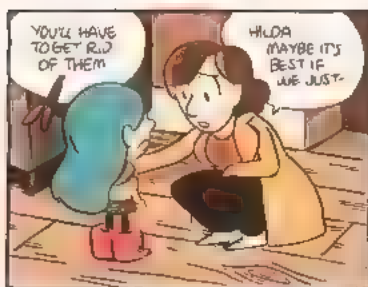


UM, HILDA I NEED TO TELL YOU THOSE MEN WHO WERE LOOKING FOR THE HOUND-



THEY FOLLOWED US HERE THEY'RE OUTSIDE









CAN YOU CALL HIM BACK IN HERE?

I THINK HE'S PANICKING

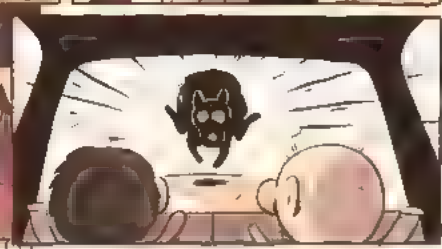
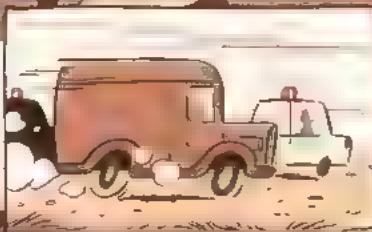
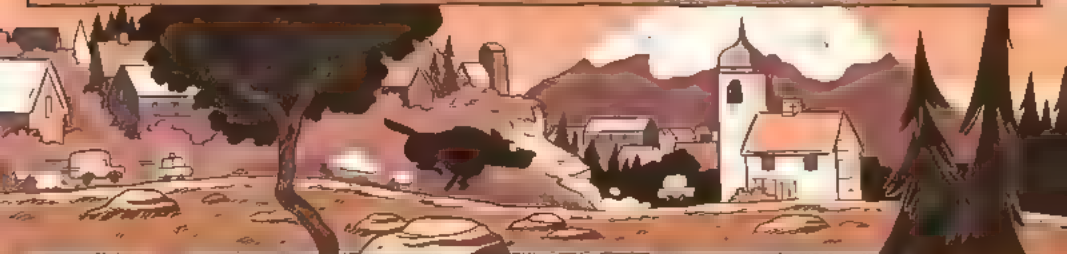
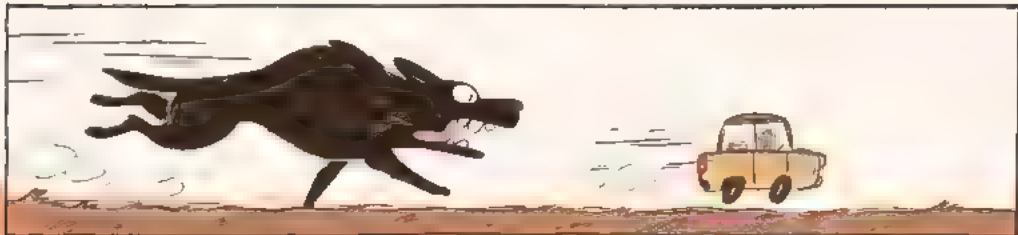
FOLLOW ME...

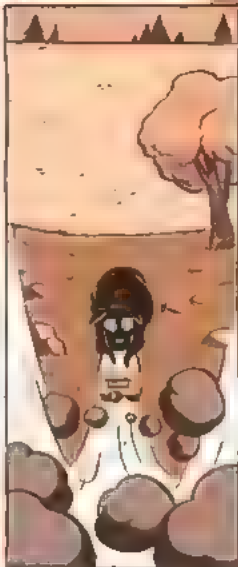
HOW FAR IS IT TO THE CITY WALLS?

IF I COULD GET HIM OUTSIDE, MAYBE THEY'D LET HIM GO

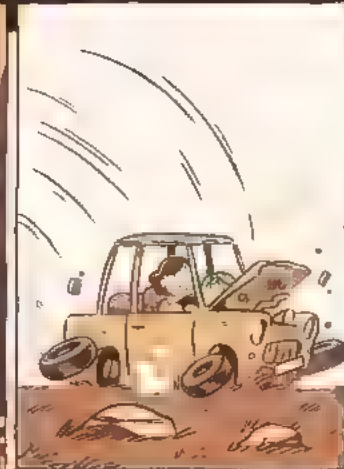
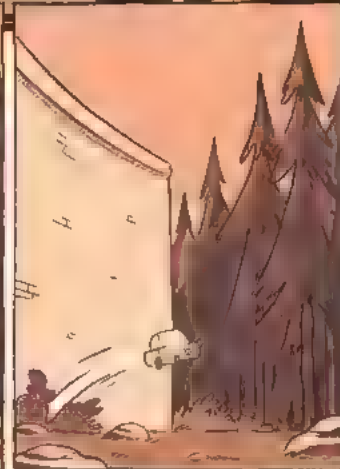
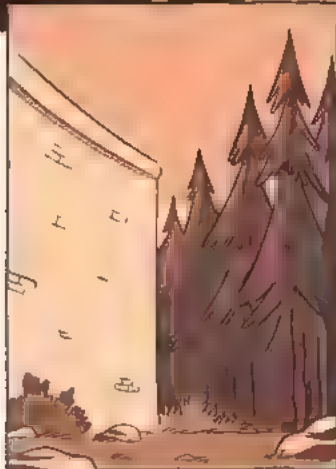
HEY JELLY-BEAN

SCREEECH









A FEW DAYS LATER

HERE, I'VE GOT  
SOMETHING  
FOR YOU

YOUR OLD SPARROWS  
SWEATER? FROM WHEN  
YOU WERE MY AGE?

NOPE. BETTER.  
IT'S YOUR SPARROWS  
SWEATER

I FINALLY FOUND MY  
SEWING KIT ALL OF A  
SUDDEN SO I THOUGHT I'D  
MAKE AN ADDITION

SORRY ABOUT  
THE FACES, I'M A  
BIT RUSTY.

LOOK, I'M SORRY THAT I  
PRESSURED YOU ABOUT GETTING  
BADGES. I ALREADY KNOW THAT YOU'RE  
THE KINDEST, BRAVEST, MOST  
SELFLESS LITTLE GIRL IT'S  
POSSIBLE TO BE

YOU DON'T HAVE TO  
PROVE ANYTHING. I KNOW THAT  
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO  
DO SOMETHING, YOU'RE  
MORE THAN CAPABLE OF  
DOING IT.

THANKS  
MUM.

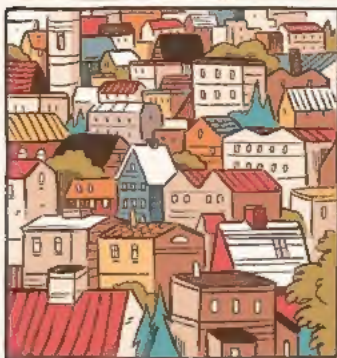
AHEM. YOUR HOT  
CHOCOLATES ARE  
READY

NO  
MARSHMALLOWS  
FOR YOU.

LOADS OF  
MARSHMALLOWS  
FOR YOU

KISS











# WUZZLE SCANS

